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Re: *SN 10/021,753 entitled "Methods and Compositions Relating to Fortilin, an Anti-Apoptotic Molecule, and Modulators of Fortilin" by Fujise et al.*
Our ref: UTSH:251US Client ref: Unknown

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

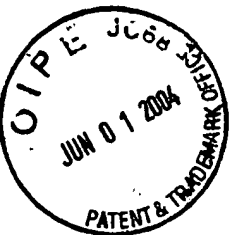
1. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement Dated March 25, 2004;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. \$55 check as the fee for the extension of time; and
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fujise et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,753

Filed: October 30, 2001

For: Methods and Compositions Relating to
Fortilin, an Anti-Apoptotic Molecule, and
Modulators of Fortilin

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Angell, Jon E.

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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED MARCH 26, 2004

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2004 for which the date for response was April 26, 2004.

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